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|  | Statement | Myth | Fact |
| 1 | My Independent Professional Advocate (IPA) will get me what I want! |  |  |
| 2 | My IPA will sign legal paperwork for me. |  |  |
| 3 | My IPA can speak up for me at meetings. |  |  |
| 4 | My IPA works to a set of standards. |  |  |
| 5 | My IPA is impartial. |  |  |
| 6 | My IPA listens to me and helps me to look at my options. |  |  |
| 7 | My IPA tells me what the best option for me is. |  |  |
| 8 | My IPA will spend time explaining my care and support options to me so I can make an informed decision. |  |  |
| 9 | I can speak to my IPA in private and they will ask for my permission to see my records and/or speak to my family and other people involved in my life. |  |  |
| 10 | I have an issue I can't resolve but my IPA will sort it all out for me. |  |  |
| 11 | My IPA will support me and my family through our troubles. |  |  |
| 12 | My IPA will keep everything I tell them confidential. |  |  |
| 13 | Engaging an IPA will mean it takes more time to get issues resolved for my client. |  |  |
| 14 | An IPA will stand up for their client’s rights. |  |  |
| 15 | Bringing in an IPA for my client is a luxury. |  |  |
| 16 | I don't need an IPA for my client because I can do it. |  |  |
| 17 | An IPA can support my client because I have identified that I may have a conflict of interest. |  |  |
| 18 | IPAs only deal with complaints or safeguarding issues. |  |  |
| 19 | My client's IPA is there to communicate their views, wishes and feelings. |  |  |
| 20 | My client's IPA won't accept/agree that our client is wrong. |  |  |